

REMARKS

This application contains claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-16, 20, 33, 35 and 46-69. Applicant is appealing rejection of the claims. A notice of appeal to that effect is being filed this same day herewith.

The specification was objected to for use of claim-like language in paragraphs 0033 through 0234. Applicant has accordingly deleted these paragraphs. It is believed that this amendment will put the application in better condition for appeal and allowance.

Claim 55 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but was otherwise deemed allowable. Applicant has accordingly amended claim 55 into independent form, incorporating all of the limitations of the claims from which it depended. It is believed that claim 55 is allowable as amended.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 103376-3.

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Respectfully submitted,

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